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For: SURFACE STABILIZED MICROBUBBLES FOR USE IN ULTRASOUND
CONTRAST AND DRUG DELIVERY AGENTS (DREXEL REF: 98-0341D)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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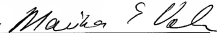
Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a 6-month extension of time for responding to the Final Rejection dated September 25, 2006, up to and including March 25, 2007, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$1,080.00 for the 6-month extension of time for a small entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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